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Structure and Fabrication
Method Having Air Gaps
Between Metal Lines and Metal
Layers**

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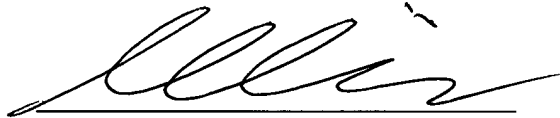
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